Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 12.- The Youth Group at Walker's Presbyterian Church has many other worthwhile projects in view besides singing.

Last Sund y, they honored Dr. Twyman Williams with a dinner at Maude's Restaurant.

At Thanksgiving they took a basket of food to a sick family, and this week they are helping in a home where a member has rheumatic fever.

On Wednesday and Friday evenings, they practice Christmas Carols at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson.

This organized group means Christian business. The officers are:
Mary Frances Goin, president
Lester Goin, vice-president
Betty Taylor, secretary
Bradley Baldwin, treasurer
Barbara Goin, historian.

"Capt" and Mrs. E.A. Covington are spending some time in East Orange, N. J., with relatives.

Recent callers on Miss Maggie Hix were [illegible] Mrs. Lester Sears, Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C., Mrs. Boyd Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, of Pamplin, Mrs. Edwin Fore, and Dr. Twyman Williams, of Appomattox.

Mrs. W. M. Ervin, who has been in the Willie Hix home ever since Feb. 12, left on Sunday for a brief visit and to attend to some business at her home at Mount Ulla, N. C.

Many notables were present when the Masons celebrated their 100th anniversary with a supper in the cafeteria at Pamplin Elementary School Saturday evening. Edwin Fore, a member, attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sears were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gilliam in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met on Friday, December 9. Work was done on record books. Mr. Smith was present at this meeting.
Reporter: Johnny Goin.

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CHOICE OF CHRISTMAS TREES CALLS FOR KNOW-HOW

Some people, shopping for or cutting Christmas trees, are as lost as the proverbial babes in the woods.

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Some of the more popular Christmas trees offered for sale in Virginia are Douglas fir, balsam fir, white pine, Scotch pine, white spruce, Norway spruce, and red cedar. It isn't easy for the layman to distinguish between some of the evergreens. However, the needles, and their arrangement on the twig can be used to identify trees.

If the needles are scalelike, the tree is likely a red or white cedar. If leaves are needlelike and in clusters of two to five needles, it is probably a pine. If the leaves are not in clusters, but are attached singly to the twig or branch, the tree is a fir or spruce. To distinguish between fir and spruce, roll a needle between your thumb and forefinger. If the needle rolls readily, the tree is a spruce. If you have difficulty rolling the needle because of the flatness, the tree is a fir.

Each kind has noteworthy characteristics. On firs the branches are fairly firm, and the frangrance is pleasant. On white pine firmness of the branches is poor, the fragrance is fair. Scotch pine have good firm branches, fair fragrance. White spruce have good firm branches, excellent frangrances. Foresters say to get a freshly cut tree if possible. Examine the tree for branch firmness. Heavy ornaments will weigh branches down. Select a tree which is round and full of branches. Keep it fresh by setting it in water. The average tree will use up to one quart of water per day in a warm house.

Colored Dots

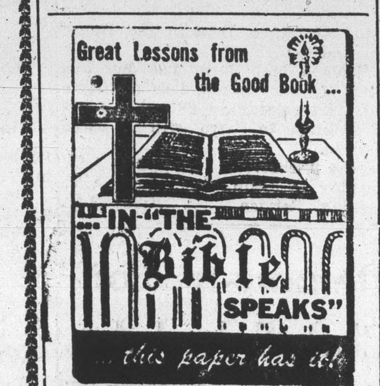
An overflow crowd attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Alberta Marshall at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday at 1:30 P. M., with the pastor, the Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiating and delivering the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Revs. R. A. Edwards and C. L. Eliott. The combined choirs from Mount Shiloh, Galilee and Promise Land rendered musical selections. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Louise Canada. The resolutions and church letter were read by the cler, of the church, deacon William Hancock. The deceased died suddenly in the Lynchburg General Hospital. She was a faithful member of the Promisee Land Church. She was member of the church choir, secretary of Sunday School and the president of the Missionary Society. She was born in Appomattox County, Sept. .1, 1932. She was married to Lindsey Marshall, of Appomattox, on Dec. 16, 1950. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, one daughter, Linda Frances Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, of Route 3, Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Ann Elliott, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Mattie Paige, of Spout Spring, Va. and Miss Delores Johnson, of Lynchburg; two brothers, John D. and Richard Johnson, of Lynchburg; nine uncles, four aunts and a host of other relatives and friends. Her brothers-in-law served as pallbearers. The members of the Promise Land choir and Missionary Society served as flower bearers. Interment was held in the church cemetery.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject: The wrong approach to Christmas. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the morning worship.

The annual Men's program scheeduled for last Sunday evening at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church was postponed until the second Sunday in January, at 3 P. M.

The last church meeting of the year for the Promise Land Baptist Church will be held this Saturday evening at 2:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M.



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Santa Claus, I love you - very much and I promise to be a sweet girl. —Love,
Margie Kay

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been a good girl, so hope you will be good to me.

I want a bride doll to put on my bed and a little doll to dress and undress. I want some dishes and a box of clay to mold with and a doctor's set to nurse my dolls with. I want an iron and some games. If I can get these things I will be a happy little girl Christmas morning. —Love,
Valerie Booker.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 12.- My, it seems as if winter really came Sunday. Snow, ice and rain. So, guess it will be ready for old Santa, and his sleigh in two weeks.

We have so many sick ones around. So many colds and flu. Let us hope everyone will soon be real well again and looking for old Santa.

The bad weather is why the Christmas program at Bethel was put off to a later date. Hope the weather will get better and can have it later.

Mrs. Joe Shephenson, Jr., and girls, Janet and Cynthia, of Norfolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick. They were joined on Sunday by Mrr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Jr. and two sons, Edward and Robert, of Lynhaven brought up the Stephensons. They drove on up to Lynchburg and visited his mother, Mrs. Alma Jennings.

There was a large crowd at the shower for Miss Winnie Lee at Stonewall Community Center Saturday night. Miss Lee will be married to Mr. Earl Agee, of Appomattox on January 7th. We wish them both much happiness in their new life together.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson called to see Mrs. Stephenson and girls on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carson and other friends from Roanoke spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson.

Dr. Thomas Jennings, of Bedford visited his sick mother, Mrs. Parks Jennings on Sunday. So glad he found her improved.

Mr. and Mrss. C. D. Carson, Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Chick were in Lynchburg Saturday morning.

RED OAK YWA

The Y. W. A.'s of Red Oak Baptist Church hhave their regular monthly meeting in the Recreational Hall of the church on December 19, at 7:30 P. M. Mrss. Dot Wilkerson will be the hostess for the evening.

The topic for the program is: "Who Is The Real Israel?" Mrs. Ruby Page has charge of the program. All mebmers are urged to attend the meeting.
Reporter: Ruby Page.

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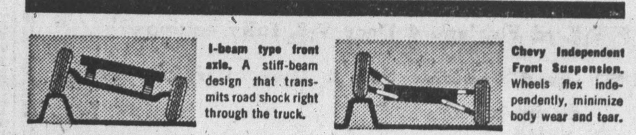

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